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Jersey City MUA Executive Director Appointed by Governor Christie to the New Jersey Turnpike Authority Commission

JERSEY CITY – Mayor Jerramiah T. Healy announced today that **Jersey City Municipal Authorities Director Daniel F. Becht** has been appointed by Governor Chris Christie to serve as a Commissioner on the **New Jersey Turnpike Authority**.

“We are proud that one of our own, Dan Becht, has been appointed by Governor Christie to serve on the Turnpike Authority Commission,” said **Mayor Healy**. “Dan is an extremely knowledgeable individual who has served the state in a number of capacities and will undoubtedly provide excellent service to the Turnpike Authority.

“We are also pleased to have someone who is uniquely familiar with Jersey City’s concerns as they relate to the Turnpike serving on the Commission,” added **Mayor Healy**.

On June 13th Governor Christie with the recommendation of Senator Sean Kean and concurrence of Senator Joseph Kyrillos and Jennifer Beck, nominated Daniel F. Becht, Esq. of Wall to serve as a commissioner on the New Jersey Turnpike Authority. Mr. Becht was interviewed by the NJ Senate Judiciary Committee on June 29th released unanimously and approved by the full Senate the same day. The NJTA oversees the New Jersey Turnpike, the Garden State Parkway and the PNC Arts Center.

Mr. Becht has previously served the State of New Jersey as Vice Chairman of the NJ Lottery Commission, Chairman of the Passaic Valley Sewerage Commission, Commissioner to the New Jersey Law Revision Commission and Commissioner of the New Jersey Public Broadcasting Authority.

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